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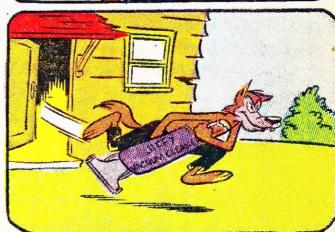
























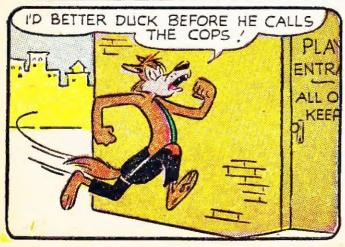
































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ANOTHER DOLLAR LYING,
THERE ON THE GROUND! PETER!
NOW I CAN BUY A
TICKET!





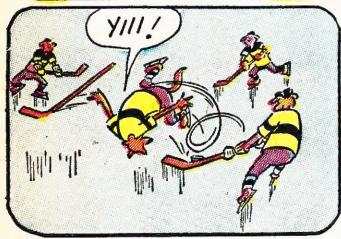






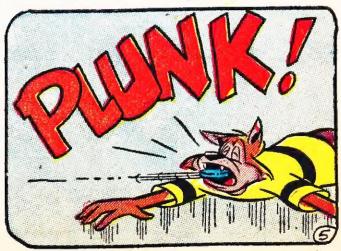






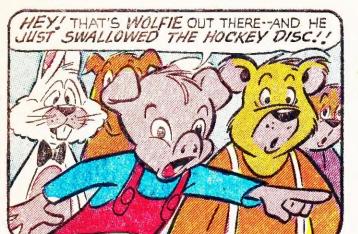


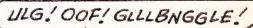












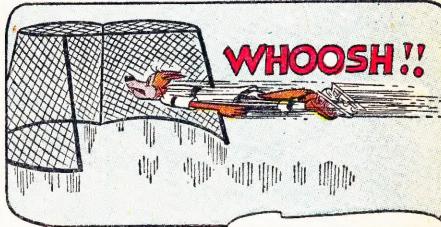




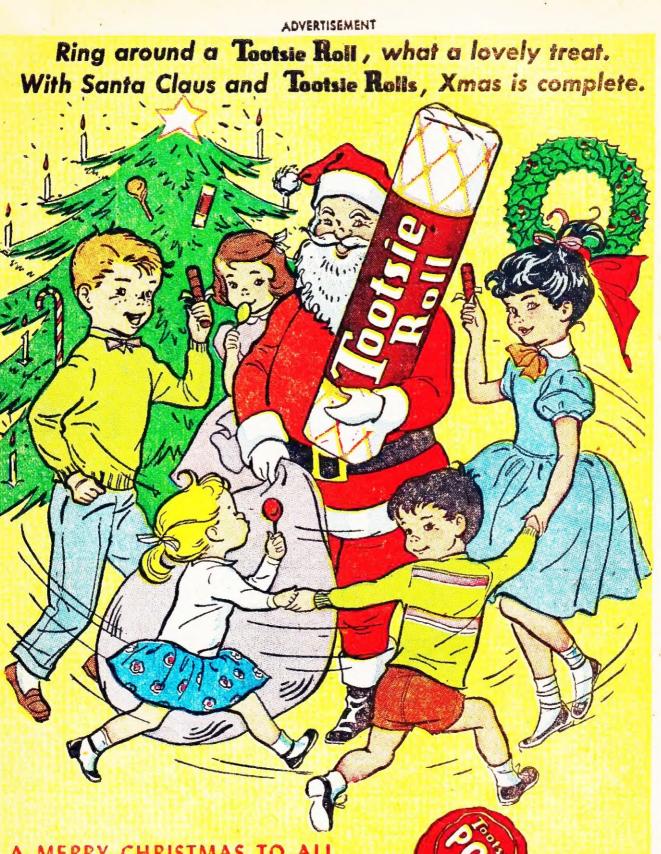












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NOTHING I LIKE

BETTER THAN HONEYESPECIALLY WHEN
I CAN GET IT AWAY
TEROM BLACKIE!



YOU'RE SO RIGHT! NOT BAD! NOT LISTEN -- I HAVE A BAD AT ALL!
PLAN! BUZZ -- BUZZ -- HA - HA!
BZZZZ --





YES--THERE'S A SUREFIRE CURE FOR HIM, AND
THAT'S TO EAT A

WHOLE JAR
OF HONEY!

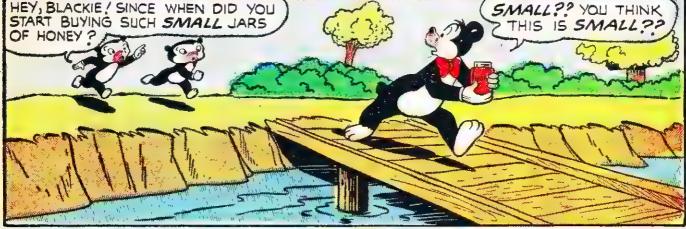
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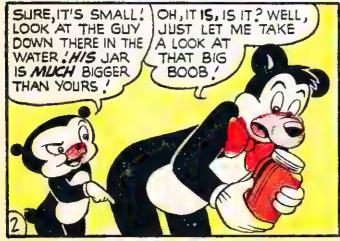
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HONEY.-?? LIKE ROSE
BLOSSOM HONEY, FOR
INSTANCE?































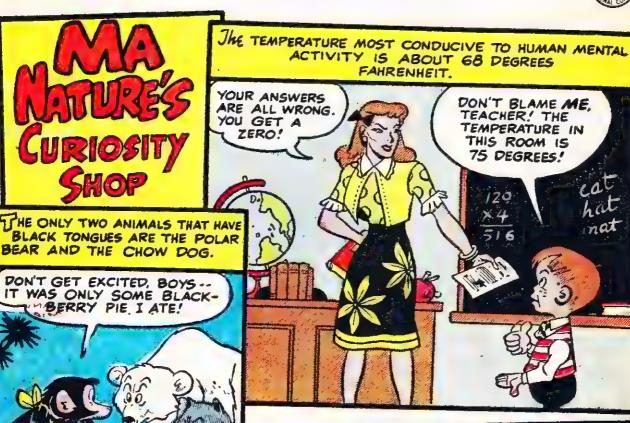










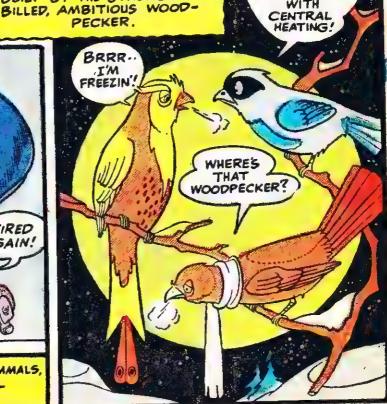


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CARPENTERS OF THE BIRD WORLD. MANY SPECIES OF BIRDS DEPEND ON HOMES

BUILT BY THE STRONG-



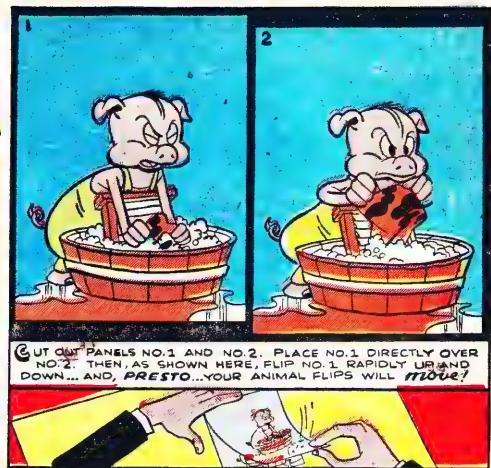


I COULD

USE A NICE APARTMENT

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MAKE AN OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS TREE

OF WHEAT SHEAVES FOR THE BIRDS ?

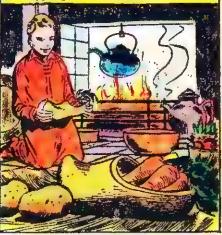
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IN WHAT COUNTRY IS A CHRISTMAS CEREMONY PERFORMED IN WHICH

THE MOTHER CLUCKS LIKE A HEN

WHERE IS IT THE CUSTOM FOR CHILD-REN TO FILL WOODEN SHOES ON CHRISTMAS EVE WITH TIDBITS FOR ST. NICK'S WHITE HORSE?



WHERE IS THE CHRISTMAS FIESTA
CLIMAXED BY A GAY DANCE CALLED
THE CUECA, PERFORMED OUTDOORS
UNDER A SUMMER SKY BY A COWBOY



COMMUNITY TREE IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS?



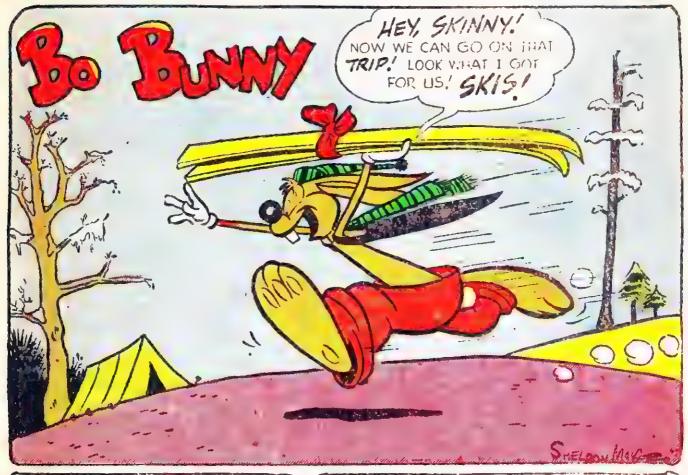
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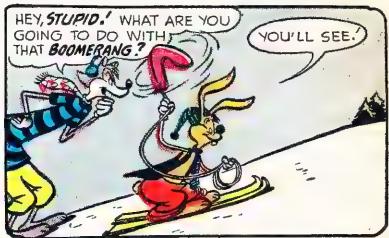
































BUT I CANNOT GO THROUGH WITH IT! MY CONSCIENCE WON'T LET ME! HERE-YOU TAKE THE SKIS!

BUT WHAT'LL YOU DO? HOW WILL YOU GET DOWN?











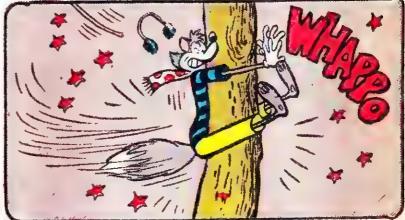














































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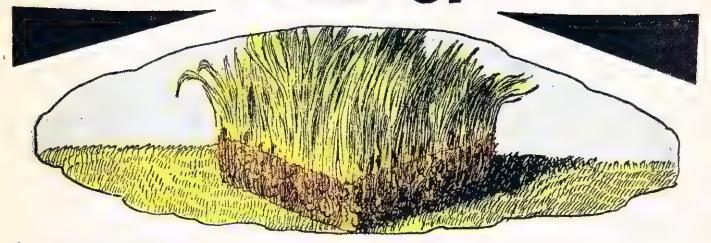
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PAID UP



WHEN A. Wolf saw Peter Porkchops mowing old Mrs. Chipmunk's lawn, an idea struck him. He lost no time in putting it into action. Down to the Town Gardeners' Shop he ran. There he asked for a square of grass—the kind which comes packaged in a solid block of earth. For this he paid one dollar. As he walked back to old Mrs. Chipmunk's house, carrying the heavy square of grassed dirt, he figured out that, to make a profit, he would have to get two dollars out of his plan.

"Mrs. Chipmunk," he said, after he'd rung the bell and she had come to the door, "would you like your lawn mowed? It seems to need it quite badly."

"Why, it just was mowed!" exclaimedold Mrs. Chipmunk. She spoke very loud, for she was quite deaf, and—as A. Wolf knew—she was also rather blind. "Peter Porkchops did the job for me."

"Maybe he said he did, ma'am, but he didn't. Look out here."

She looked out. There beside the front walk she could see a square of tall grass—the one that Wolfie had bought and slyly placed there. She didn't know, of course, that except for that one sec-

tion of grass, the lawn was as nicely trimmed as your daddy's beard the minute after he shaves in the morning.

"I'm sorry you lost money on that dishonest Peter Porkchops," said Wolf. "How much did he charge you?"

She said three dollars. So Wolfie announced that he would do the job for her for only two dollars. "All right," replied Mrs. Chipmunk. "On one condition. After you mow the lawn, you must find Peter and bring him here to me. I want my three dollars back, since he didn't earn it after all."

Wolf agreed. He went and sat down in the garage for an hour or so, long enough for her to think he was busy mowing. Then he presented himself again at her door to receive his payment. As she gave it to him, she reminded him to go fetch Peter. Wolf went to Peter's house and said, "Mrs. Chipmunk wants to speak to you."

"Old Mrs. Chipmunk? Why?"

"Oh, I don't know. She probably wants to congratulate you for doing such a great job on her lawn."

So over to Mrs. Chipmunk's house walked Wolfie and Peter. When Peter

rang the bell, the old lady came and shouted at him. "You cheat you! How dare you try to fool me into believing you mowed my lawn! Wolfie here told me the trick you played on me—stealing my three dollars for doing nothing! Why, right after you left he showed me that the grass was still as high as ever. Give me back my three dollars, you nasty pig!"

Peter couldn't imagine what she was yelling about. He'd done a fine job on her lawn and he knew it. But he was far too polite to argue with a person old enough to be his great-grandmother, so he simply handed her the money and left. Wolfie gave one large chuckle and

disappeared beyond a hedge.

As Peter walked slowly home, he thought about it. Suddenly he realized that Wolf must have played a trick on him. He thought and thought about it, but he couldn't figure it out. How . . . he wondered . . . had Wolfie convinced old Mrs. Chipmunk that the grass was still unmowed? She must have seen something that seemed to prove it. Peter decided to do some investigating. He hurried back to the Chipmunk house. He looked all around. Everywhere, in every part and corner of the lawn, front and back and all around, the grass was smooth and neat and cropped. Where was the clue to Wolf's double-cross? Then Peter glanced into the garage. There, half-hidden in the darkness behind the lawn mower, was a square hunk of hard dirt with long unkept grass growing out of the surface of it.

"Oh ho!" said Peter. "So that's how he did it! Stuck this thing right out where she could see it! And being that she's so blind, she just didn't notice that all the grass except this piece was already mowed. Well, well, well! I'll show Wolfie that I can play tricks, too! And what's more, I'll use the very trick he paid for!"

Later that afternoon A. Wolf wandered over to Peter Porkchops' house. He was wearing a bright new sports shirt. Peter was expecting him. He knew that whenever Wolfie succeeded in tricking him out of some money, he couldn't resist coming over and showing off to Peter what he'd bought with Peter's hard-earned cash. This time, however, Peter was ready for him.

As A. Wolf came toward Peter across the yard . . . KERPLUNK! Down he fell . . . through the ground! "Ha ha ha ho!" Peter laughed. He'd dug a hole, a real deep one, and had placed Wolf's grass-square over it. When Wolf had stepped on the hunk of dirt, in he'd fallen, so deep he could never get out by himself!

"Help me! Help! Peter!" he begged.
"Certainly, Wolfie," Peter answered,
as he peered over the edge of the hole.
"I'll pull you out—after you hand over
that new shirt to me. I mowed old Mrs.
Chipmunk's lawn so I'm the one who
really should have it! Give it here!"

Wolf was stuck. There was nothing else he could do. He took off the shirt and handed it up to Peter. Peter put it on.

"Okay, now we're all paid up," Peter said. And, always true to his word, he reached down and helped Wolfie out of the hole. Wolf muttered and sputtered and went angrily away, while Peter laughed. "Next time you try to play a trick on me, Wolfie, don't be quite so square about it!"









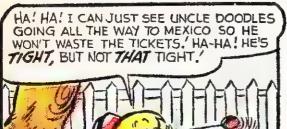




































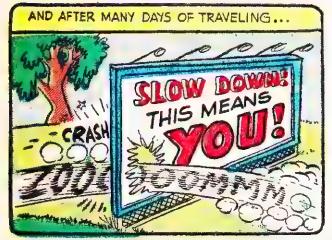
































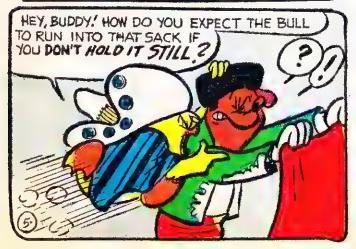








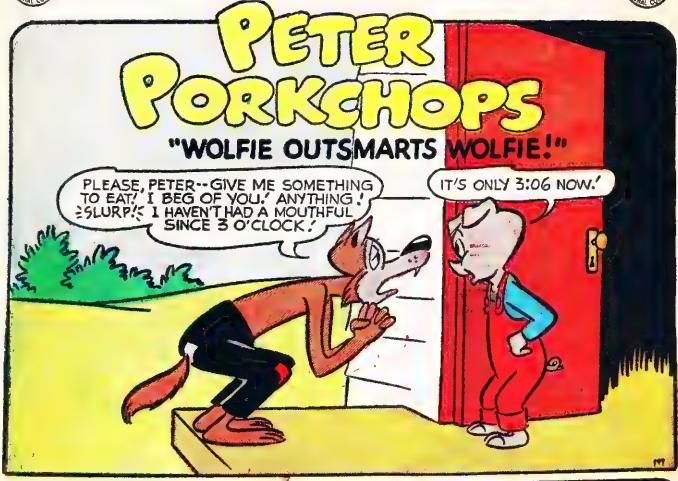






















































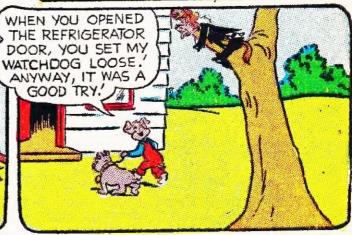














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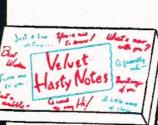
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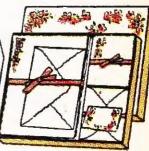
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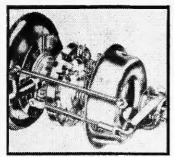
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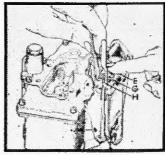
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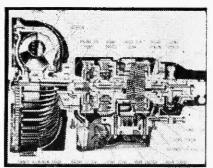
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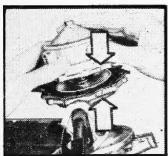


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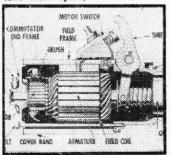


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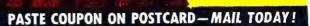
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